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Miss Lillie Watson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Millburn.

Walter Chinn, of Kenosha, Wis., Sunday with Antioch relatives and friends.

G. E. Strang, of Marshfield, Wis., was calling on old Antioch friends last week.

Pictures in oil, water colors, pastel and every kind and at lowest prices. Beswick's. All brand new stock, no back numbers here.

The Reading Circle work is becoming more interesting and we should be glad to have all the teachers attend the meetings.

Mrs. L. M. Hughes arrived home Saturday evening from the hospital at Chicago, where she has been for the past eleven weeks. She is very much improved in health.

Farm for Sale—A good farm consisting of 70 acres with all good buildings under a high state of cultivation, situated 1/2 mile from wide awake city of Antioch, bordering Cross Lake on south, near modern schools and churches, a splendid opportunity for investment and a fine home. For terms and particulars inquire of O. J. Hill, 1833 Hoyne Ave. Chicago.

Frank C. Bruner in style of thought and expression has been compared to the world renowned orator and lecturer, Rev. T. De Witt Talmadge, but with a finer voice. He never says a dry thing. At once he arrests attention and holds it as by magic, and carrying the audience whither he will. He lectures at the M. E. church, Friday evening, Dec. 19. Single admission 25 cents.

This week we present to our readers four extra pages of Christmas advertising and the firms there represented are deserving of your patronage. Buy your goods of the live merchant who takes the pains to inform you what he has for sale. Our advertisers have laid in a large stock of Christmas novelties and useful presents to which they invite inspection. Webb Bros. can fill your wants in the clothing line; Williams Bros. have everything that will fill every want; W. T. Hill has toyville let loose; John Engman can keep your sole from freezing; J. O. James, Jr., can insure your life and sell you furniture, and C. H. Barber has jewelry and can fit your eyes so you can see—see.

For Sale or Rent—100 acres, situated 3 1/2 miles southwest of Antioch and near Grassy Lake post-office, including over 1000 acres of very desirable lake frontage, fine beach and an abundance of shade trees, subdivided into lots of 50 feet frontage and about 300 feet in depth. The farm is in a high state of cultivation. Two dwelling houses, five good wells, an orchard of 100 trees bearing choice fruit, an excellent location for dairying and stock-raising. For particulars and terms enquire of or address Charles E. Blunt, Grassy Lake P. O. Lake County, Ill. 14w4

Women at Potter's Wheel.

The newest outlet for women's energy is pottery making, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The famous Rockwood works were started by a woman, and many women are now turning their attention to the possibilities of the wheel, combined with deft fingers and delicate fancy, in the manipulation and designing of clay. All over the country women are becoming interested in pottery making. Classes are being formed and find enthusiastic students ready to join them.

Remembered Old Employees.

On his silver wedding anniversary Charles J. Swanson, a Minneapolis manufacturer, gave to each of nine of his employees who had been with him for twenty years a deed for forty acres of improved land in Anoka county. The total value of the gifts was \$5,500.

Danger in the Third Drink.

"It's not the 15 cents that one drink costs you," said the end-eyed man, "nor the 25 cents for yourself and your good friend. What counts is the \$16.20 spent after the third man puts his foot on the brass rail."

Will Allow No Competition.

The Sultan of Turkey has issued an edict forbidding the publication of books in his realm. The reason is said to be that he is going to publish a book himself and wants a clear field for it.

French Soldiers' Marching Record.

Sixty French soldiers belonging to the 47th regiment of the line have done a record performance recently by marching from camp to St. Malo, a distance of sixty-two miles, in thirty hours. Not a man fell out during the march.

Bishop's Palace Too Costly.

Hartlebury castle, England, the oldest episcopal residence in the world, is to be sold, being too costly for a bishop without private means to maintain. The place may be purchased for diocesan work.

Tablet Unveiled.

A tablet was unveiled recently at the Devil's hole in the Niagara gorge to mark the spot where, on Sept. 14, 1768, occurred the massacre of a large body of British soldiers by Seneca Indians.

## AN OLD RESIDENT GONE

### AT REST AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 79 YEARS

#### Ira R. Webb, of Whom Brief Mention Was Made Last Week, Laid at Rest at Hickory Cemetery.

In the passing of Ira R. Webb there has gone from among us one of the best known and highly respected citizens. Fifty-eight years ago next June he came here from Warren, Herkimer county N. Y., where he was born, June 2, 1823, and where he was married to Jane Potter October 9, 1844. Fifty-eight years of most congenial married life, proving in one case at least that marriage was far from a failure. Landing in Kenosha, Wis., (The southern part) having come by boat from their old home in the east. Locating on the farm now occupied by Theodore Frazier, in the early summer of 1845. After a two years residence there, they bought 80 acres where their present farm house is now situated and built a new frame house, and as Aunt Jane remarks "Got under their own vine and fig tree." Those were the times when every body in the country was poor and happy. Hard work always gave them good appetites and the same hard work gave them something to appease a healthy hunger. Energy, activity and integrity soon overcame many of the discomforts of the early pioneer's existence. To the first eighty acres they soon added a forty, then another eighty and some years later still another forty. Nearly all of which is still retained in the family homestead. With the passing of years, and ever increasing prosperity seven children came to them and the first house soon became too small and in 1859 they built the house now occupied by the renter of the estate. There the children were reared to useful manhood and womanhood, and one by one started out from the old home to make a new one for themselves. After working the farm for nearly fifty years, they found it necessary to let the burden of manual labor fall on younger shoulders, and so concluded to move to the village, and six years ago took up their residence in the house from which the funeral procession recently carried the earthly remains of Uncle Ira, as he was familiarly known. For many years he was the most popular auctioneer in the northern part of the county and there are very few farms in this vicinity, on which he has not cried a sale, and on many of them he has held several during his forty years of work in that line.

The writer of these notes has known the deceased for many years. His uprightness and integrity was his religion. To owe no man anything was the substance of his creed. To have no wealth except what he came by honestly, and no man was ever more ready to resent an imputation of unfair dealing, ever jealous of his good name and careful to keep it above reproach. I have known him to be tempted when a man of his positive convictions might have failed, but his positive "no" was just as ready to a proposition of a cloudy nature as was his "yes" when appealed to in cases of pity or distress.

He was probably more continually in public office in his township than any other man in its history. He cast a vote at the first election held in Antioch and helped to decide what should be the name of the village. "Windor," the other name proposed being lost by a small majority. I believe the poll book of the first township election is among his effects. His unpolished Anglo-Saxon gave forth no uncertain sound, plain of speech, even to bluntness. Ever of an inquiring mind, ever ready to impart any knowledge in his possession, active to an unusual degree, one of his oft quoted maxims being "Better to wear out than to rust out," and his practice in this respect certainly justified his preaching, and he exercised a degree of promptness that was almost annoying to some less energetic people, ever anxious to help those in any way in need or perplexity, and waving all thanks aside would say: "What do we live for if not to help one another?" He disliked above all things to be "waited on" was a living example of that cart maxim attributed to Miles Standish: "If you want anything well done, do it yourself." If not "One of Nature's masterful great men" he at least was "One whom the spoils of office could not buy."

Amusing Announcement.

The decision of the directors of the theater at Halle, in Germany, to distinguish by means of red and white advertising posters between plays that are fit for young persons to witness and those that are not, is causing some amusement.

How He Captured the Burglar.

Nodd—How did you manage to keep that burglar in the dining room until the police came? Todd—Easy enough. I told him I could beat him at plug-pug—Life.

Money Well Expended.

Each year about \$50,000 is expended in sprinkling the streets of London with sand, to prevent horses from slipping.

## Dr. Potter Goes Quail Hunting With Mayor Harrison of Chicago.

Mayor Harrison returned today from his hunting trip with the same advice that Horace Greeley gave the young men of the country long years ago.

The Mayor's advice applied especially to Oklahoma and the Indian territory.

"Were I under thirty years of age," he said, "I would certainly go to that section of the country. Nearly every man out there is young and vigorous and prosperous. Everyone seems to be making money and the future is full of promise. The cotton fields are like snow fields at present. The stock farms are magnificent. In fact the country is inspiring, inspiring and most alluring. I advise young men to strike out for that portion of the west."

Game? Oh, yes the mayor went on a hunting trip. We had forgotten. We will use his own words:

"I got three quail or more."

Surely a modest story for a man who had made a 1,700-mile trip.

In fact President Felton of the Alton did no better by Mr. Harrison than President Fish of the Illinois Central did by Mr. Roosevelt. In the Mayor's party were President Felton, E. F. Swinney, a stockman and Dr. Potter, of Chandler, Okla., who was well known to Chicagoans as a member of the famous Northwestern football team a few years ago.

The party struck out from Chandler and had a good time despite the lack of game. Chicago Journal Dec. 15.

## Poultry Show.

The second annual exhibit of the Antioch Poultry Association will be held at Wilton's Opera House, at Antioch, on December 26 and 27, 1902.

Exhibitors are required to furnish their own coops this year and of the regular size, thirty inches high twenty-four inches from front to rear and eighteen inches wide, for single birds. For pairs, tries or pens, they may be any width to suit the exhibitor but must be thirty inches high and twenty-four from front to rear. We are already assured of the largest show of the kind ever held in Lake County, one man alone having called me up by phone and asked for room for one hundred birds, another from Pleasant Prairie writes me that he will exhibit a dozen at least. Other entries are coming in much faster than we expected. Let all the citizens take an interest in this enterprise and make it a success.

The entrance fee will be 15 cents for each single bird entered for competition and ten cents for birds for sale. Admission to hall will be fifteen cents and twenty five cents for season ticket.

E. C. Sabin Sec'y.

## Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction one mile north of Millburn and one half mile south of Hickory on Saturday, Dec. 20, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property to wit: Nine head of cattle, five cows, two of them full-blood Jerseys, three cows due to come in in January, one yearling heifer, one heifer calf, one gray mare, 7 years old, one gray horse 10 years old, one brood sow and six shoats. Esterly harvester. Esterly mower, lumber wagon, single buggy, spring wagon, cutter, pair of light bol sleighs, land roller, pulman, corn planter, two sets drags, grind stone, caldron kettle, hand feed cutter, hay rack, stone boat, plow, seeder, hog rack, two work benches, post auger, sulky cultivator, two walking cultivators, portable forge, anvil, pair bellows, set of work harness, rifle, single harness, lawn mower, kitchen cabinet, heating stove. Lunch at noon. Terms: \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good approved notes at 6 per cent per annum. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. John A. Rose, prop. H. D. Hughes, auctioneer. Farm of 41 acres for sale or rent.

## Washington's Numerous Pews.

It is hardly conceivable that George Washington could have remained the richest man in America had he paid rent for all the church pews accredited to him. Scarcely a village that had a church in his day but points with pride now to the Washington family pew. It is true, however, that he had much need of the invocation of spiritual grace, for when he lost control of a temper, never very mild, as he did at Trenton and other places, he was quite capable of swearing a volley of good, round oaths.—Petersburg Index-Appel.

## Potatoes a Foe of Gout.

Gout is rarely known among the working classes of Ireland. Their immunity from this complaint is thought to be due to the fact that their food consists largely of potatoes.

## The March of Progress.

"Who were these two women who just registered?" inquired the hotel proprietor. "Mrs. Mary McGinnis and her daughter, Miss Mayme McGinnis," replied the clerk.—Philadelphia Press.

## CURE FOR THE TRUST EVIL

### RESTRICTION OF TRADE THROUGH RAILROADS

#### Administration Will Find Power to Act Through Authority to Regulate Interstate Commerce.

It is through the railroads that the trusts must be reached. This is the administration's conclusion as to remedial legislation. The law to be passed must be supplemental to the interstate commerce law.

This may surprise many people, who have heard much idle talk about amending the Sherman anti-trust act, or building a brand new anti-trust measure, replete with prohibitions and penalties. This talk has been the product of people not familiar with sentiments of President Roosevelt or of Attorney-General Knox, and not very familiar with the fundamentals of constitutional law.

It is the opinion of the attorney-general and of the other lawyers with whom Roosevelt has taken counsel, that the only way in which the evils of industrial combination can be reached is through the interstate carrying companies. The power must be sought in the clause of the constitution which gives congress power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states." In other words, it must be done under the same grant of power which resulted in the interstate commerce commission.

There are already a line of decisions by the United States Supreme court, resulting from the various suits which have been brought under the interstate commerce act. Some of these decisions have limited the power in this regard, but others have established clearly the existence of certain powers; and there are suits still pending which are expected to do much in the way of defining and establishing this power.

Through the transportation companies the great industrial combinations can be reached. All the trusts, so called, are engaged in interstate commerce. For the most part their abuses are abuses of the instrumentalities of interstate commerce—namely, the railroads. Take the coal trust as an example. It is engaged in interstate commerce; it takes coal to Illinois from Pennsylvania; also to every other state in the union. The mines are owned, or controlled, by the railroads, because the railroads secured a monopoly of the coal carrying business, then they use this monopolistic power to secure a monopoly of the coal-digging and mine-owning business. The original mine-owners were hemmed in by an all-powerful combination of the railroads; there was no alternative for them but to sell or be ruined. Some did one and some did the other.

In that case the beginning of the trouble was in the abuse of power by the coal-carrying railroads, the "instrumentalities" (as the President calls them in his message) of interstate commerce. Had there been proper regulation of interstate commerce, as carried on in this locality, there could have been no monopolizing of the coal-digging industry by corporations organized for a carrying business. There could have been no such monopoly as would cut off the coal supply from the entire country. There would have been no such conditions of labor as exist in the anthracite fields. There would have been no such bitter struggle as took place this fall; no such desperate attempt to grind down union labor, no such insolence to the chief magistrate of the land, who asked only that he be permitted to serve as peacemaker.

The power reserved in the federal government to "regulate" interstate commerce is calculated to deal with just such evils. If the president has power to put his finger on the coal-carrying railroads upon the coal which is the subject of such commerce, upon the manager of the coal road, and the operator of the coal mine engaged in such commerce, then he can soon reach and terminate such a condition as occurred last summer.

Attorney-General Knox and Secretary of War Elihu Root agree that there is constitutional warrant for such legislation in that clause above quoted. It is not out of order here to advert to the fact that this was the message which Mr. Root took to Mr. Morgan in New York and which had such a wonderfully persuasive effect. The prospect of an immediate call to congress and the enactment of a bill giving the president such "regulative" power over the instrumentalities engaged in interstate commerce caused a sudden eagerness for arbitration.

But the coal trust is sighted merely as an illustration. According to the president's view any trust would be equally amenable. Suppose it is the beef trust; it relies for its very life on the transportation companies. Its business is practically all interstate commerce. Give the federal government the power to regulate, restrict or prohibit the carrying of its products from one state to another, and the trust is at the mercy of the federal authority. The Standard Oil monopoly is another example which is familiar and of which the same may be said. So of

## the sugar trust, the leather, tin-plate, salt, or any of a score of other trusts. They are all amenable to the regulation of interstate commerce business.

Many of them are products of abuses of the instrumentalities of interstate commerce. They have been built up by special favors and secret leagues with the railroads, and the railroads have been instrumentalities in their hands to suppress competition and to perpetrate such evils as stand in the general indictment against trusts.

The interstate commerce act at present is confined to the regulation of the railroads; the proposed legislation would extend the federal control to others engaged in interstate commerce. Under this classification would come all persons or corporations doing business or sending goods beyond the boundaries of one state. The law would seek to bring these persons or concerns into some modern restraint. Inspection and publicity, as a remedy for fraudulent overcapitalization; prohibitions on discriminations, and added regulation of monopolies would be the features of such an act.

## Warned Lincoln of Danger.

W. E. Chandler, a well-known resident of Washington, has just died. He carried the message to President Lincoln before the outbreak of the civil war warning him not to go through Baltimore on his way to Washington.

## Little Soap Used in India.

English firms are trying to secure a market for soap in India, but up to the present time that country has remained practically soapless. Indeed, throughout Hindustan soap is regarded as rather a curiosity, and rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native storekeeper.

## Coins Centuries Old.

The National Museum at Belgrade has come into possession of a collection of sixty-eight thousand Roman copper coins recently unearthed near a Servian village. The oldest of them belong to the time of Caracalla.

## Miss Braddon's Three Fads.

Miss Braddon divides her actions equally between books, old china and dogs. In her beautiful home at Richmond there is one white paneled room, the walls of which are completely hung with china plates of every conceivable pattern.

## India's Married Children.

In India there are 100,000 boys and 627,000 girls under the age of 14 who are legally married, while 8,600 boys and 24,000 girls who have not attained the age of four are under marriage bonds, as arranged by their parents.

## Harmony.

"I suppose," said the plain citizen, sarcastically, "your convention was perfectly harmonious?"

"Oh, sure," replied O'Flynn, "we all went to it, looking for a fight, and we had plenty of it."

## A Distinct Advance.

Now that a girl with a wounded heart has had the aperture sewed up, may we expect that surgery will supplant breach-of-promise suits in healing broken hearts?

## Queer Freak of Trees.

Two and a half inches is the diameter of the trunk of a young birch tree several yards long which has been found in the center of a piece of Canadian birch plankling sawed at High Wycombe.

## India's Second Sacred River.

The Indus, the second sacred river of India, is 1,700 miles long. Its waters have always been considered almost as holy as that of the Ganges.

## Cradle of Industry.

The first cotton mill in this country was established in Beverly, Mass., in 1787. It was designed to manufacture cord and bedtick.

## For Overworked Seamstresses.

Overworked seamstresses in Berlin are to benefit by a legacy of \$25,000 left by a German bookseller named Bahn.

## Record Nugget of Tin.

The biggest nugget of tin on record has been found at North Dundas, in Tasmania. It weighs 6,400 pounds, and is 67 per cent pure tin.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats..... 26 1/2 @ 28 1/2  
Corn—70 lbs. ear..... 56 00 @ 58 00  
Hay..... 1 10 @ 1 15

## MILL FEED.

Barley..... 17 00 @ 18 00  
Middlings..... 20 00  
Gluten..... 1 75  
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs..... 1 25  
Chicken Feed Wheat..... 1 25

## HOGS.

Hogs—Live weight..... \$ 5 00  
Hogs—Dressed..... 7 00

## POULTRY.

Turkeys..... 1 00  
Ducks..... 1 00  
Geese..... 1 00  
Chickens—Live weight..... 1 00



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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

## WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

In St. Louis Judge Ryan overruled the motion for a new trial filed by attorneys for Robert M. Snyder, the banker and promoter of New York and Kansas City, convicted of bribery, and formally sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary.

The consciences of Hamilton, Ohio, ministers will not permit them longer to impose on Sunday school children at the annual Christmas entertainments. Santa Claus must go, according to the unanimous action taken at the meeting of the Hamilton ministerial alliance.

Advices from Barranquilla confirm the report of the total wreck of the steamer Bogota in the Magdalena river recently, near El Banco, Colombia. She had on board a large force of government soldiers, many of whom were drowned. The details of the disaster have been suppressed.

Minister Powell has formally demanded of the Dominican government at San Domingo the withdrawal of the decree changing the port dues, and that, failing to comply with it, the Dominican government shall pay the Olyde line \$300,000 due to that company, and recognize certain other rights claimed by the United States Minister for the company.

Dr. Wyman, government physician at the Seneca Fox Indian agency in Oklahoma, announces that more than half of the members of the tribe are afflicted with tuberculosis, scrofula and other incurable diseases. He adds that the tribe will be practically annihilated within a few years. The latest report says there are but 470 of this once powerful people left.

A special from Alford, Tex., says three white men made a daring attempt to hold up the cashier and rob the First National Bank of Alford about 3 o'clock the other afternoon. One of the would-be robbers, Frank Martin, was killed; another, John McCall, is desperately wounded, and the third, Claud Golden, is in custody. The bank officials had been forewarned.

Judge John I. Mullins, of the County Court of Annapolis County, is one of the most talked of men in Colorado nowadays. He it was who sentenced Mayor R. R. Wright and eleven Aldermen of Denver to jail for four months for disregarding an injunction to prevent the passage of an ordinance giving the street railway interests a perpetual monopoly of the streets.

Mrs. Robert Garrison, the middle-aged wife of a farmer near Bedford, Mich., was murdered the other day. The murderer is alleged to be a farm hand employed by the Garrisons in the summer. Mr. Garrison was in Battle Creek at the time. John Brantlinger, who has been employed on a neighboring farm to the Garrisons since last fall, was arrested at Battle Creek, charged with being Mrs. Garrison's murderer. Brantlinger, who claims to be entirely innocent of the crime, was arrested while on his way to take a Grand Trunk train. Mr. Garrison a short time ago sold his farm for \$1,400, and it is supposed that a desire to get possession of the money was the principal cause of the murder.

### NEWS NUGGETS

Tenants of the Hathaway building in Boston suffered a loss of \$150,000 by fire.

Lloyd Griscom, Jr., has been appointed minister to Japan to succeed Mr. Buck, deceased.

Three lives were lost in a tenement house fire in First avenue, New York, near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Property worth \$150,000 was destroyed at Leaville, Colo., "Pap" Wynan House, one of the landmarks, being burned.

John W. Elin, president of the Chicago Civil Service Reformers, died in a Philadelphia hospital, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

James Quave, a discharged soldier who recently returned from the Philippines, was found frozen to death in his buggy near Flemingsburg, Ky.

The Victoria Hotel in Quebec was destroyed by fire. The guests and employees escaped uninjured. The loss is \$110,000; insurance, \$75,000.

Walter B. Duryea, young New Yorker who broke his neck while diving, lives to inherit \$1,000,000 and other property, and physicians hold out hope that he may yet be able to walk.

Boston's newest woman's club is the Mothers' Birthday Club of America, organized to encourage the coming of the stock and placing a premium upon births of children. It has been incorporated.

Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned in Boston against J. Wilfred Bondin, who for more than two weeks has been on trial in the Suffolk County Superior Court charged with wife murder.

Barl Whitney, aged 17, and Claude O'Brien, aged 15, the burglars who on Oct. 10 murdered A. B. Chinn, a merchant, in his bed, were sentenced at Lexington, Ky., to be hanged Feb. 13. Motions for new trials were overruled.

As the result of a quarrel over the payment of 70 cents for drinks "John Eagles, a St. Louis bartender, shot Anton Steinbecker, proprietor of the saloon, killing him, and seriously wounded Willis S. Gibbs, a street car motorman.

Harry G. Richards, claiming to be an attorney from New York, is in Lincoln, Neb., engaged in spending \$25,000 which he says he received as a fee in the Colorado Fuel and Iron case while in Denver. He got rid of \$10,000 in two days.

A dispatch from Dawson says that 200 Indians have taken the warpath between Little Salmon and the Polity River. The murders are reported to have been committed and a store burned. Major Outbiter and fifty men are about to take the field against the Indians.

The east-bound express on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was wrecked near Charleston, W. Va., by striking an immense boulder which had been dislodged from the mountainside by the weight of heavy trains. Engineer Frank Kirby and fireman Kester, both of Hinton, were instantly killed.

Commissioner of Police John N. Partidge of New York has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1.

Fire caused a loss estimated at \$250,000 in the seven-story Chase building at Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, widow of the former President, died at her home in Washington of heart failure.

After nine weeks of discussion the Vermont Legislature has decided in favor of high license and local option as against prohibition.

Herbert James of New York, who was sued for \$25,000 for breach of promise by Mrs. Marion S. May, settled the suit by marrying her.

Seth Low will not be a candidate for re-election as Mayor of New York, and it is understood that he is to have the post of ambassador to France.

Hundreds of the residents of the North End in Boston besieged the entrances to the yard of the Metropolitan Coal Company on Causeway street and at one time there was a small riot.

Three men lost their lives and one was seriously injured in No. 3 slope of the Kingston company at Edwardsville, Pa. They were struck by a runaway train of loaded cars on the slope.

Walter Hinger, a 56-year-old Auburn (N. Y.) boy, was found frozen to death on the piazza of the house where he had gone for shelter during blizzard. He was sent by his parents on an errand.

Three colored girls, aged 2, 4, and 7 years, children of Louis Smith, were burned to death in a 10th street tenement house, in New York. The parents went out, leaving the children in bed asleep.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, in New York speech, declared that universities located in large cities are a failure in having no community spirit; their students simply attend "day school."

John Williams and his wife, charged with poisoning two of their children in order to collect insurance on the little ones' lives, were committed to jail at Philadelphia by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury.

In a statement made just before he died, Barry Johnstone, the actor, said the murder of Kate Hasset in Philadelphia was committed after they had agreed to commit suicide together and after she had fired at him.

Charles Spindler was shot by a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad guard while attempting to get a bag of coal from a car on a siding in Baltimore. The men claim that he was taking the coal for a family in his neighborhood that is suffering.

The National Indian Association closed its twenty-third annual convention in Washington, D. C., after adopting resolutions urging legislation for the relief of the Navajos in Arizona, and other legislation in the interest of the Indians.

Maj. John Hancock, chief of the stationery division of the pension bureau, father-in-law of the director of the census and a relative of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, was stricken with paralysis at his desk. He is in a serious condition.

The Secretary of Agriculture has sent instructions to Dr. Salmon of the bureau of animal industry, who is personally superintending the work of fighting the foot and mouth disease epidemic in New England, to destroy all animals infected.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, in New York speech, declared poultrypox of Congress is responsible for Filipino losses through silver depreciation; United States either must admit islands as states or hold natives in subjection.

The large five-story structure occupied by J. L. Connell & Co., wholesale grocers, at 135 Franklin avenue, Scranton, Pa., was destroyed by fire, together with the contents of the building. Four firemen were slightly injured. The loss is estimated at \$175,000, fully covered by insurance.

Mrs. Sarah Waters, wealthy and nearly 80 years of age, died at her home in New York and the district attorney ordered an investigation into her death. Detectives are guarding the house. It is rumored that Mrs. Waters was murdered. Mrs. Waters' estate, worth \$100,000 or more, has been in litigation.

In an address to the members of the Patria Club of New York Gen. Fitzhugh Lee said: "I want to say here and for all time that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and his officers had no more to do with the blowing up of the Maine than had the people of New York City. It is my belief that some of the young officers left in the arsenal at Gen. Weyler blew up the Maine."

The Pennsylvania Railroad has purchased the Hocking Valley Railroad and the Lake Shore is to get the Ohio Centennial among them. The railroad property east of Chicago and St. Louis and also puts an end to the movement having for its object the combination of all soft coal carrying railroads in Ohio. This information was obtained from a reliable source, and the absorption of the two smaller roads is expected early next year.

### WESTERN.

The bank at Hillsboro, N. M., was held up by one man in broad daylight and robbed of \$30,000.

George Feyer, aged 10 years, was burned to death and property worth \$50,000 destroyed by a fire at Bird Island, Minn.

One man is known to be dead and several others were injured in a collision on the Northern Pacific Railway near Fridley, Minn.

George and Joseph Corner were killed and John Corner was fatally injured at Laura, Ohio, when a Big Four engine struck their wagon.

James Kirkbridge of South St. Joseph, Mo., is seeking two men who placed \$5,000 into his hands after he had warned them against robbers.

The Rildpath Hotel, valued at \$50,000, was ruined by fire at Spokane, Wash. No one was injured and the guests saved almost all of their personal effects.

The shore end of the Pacific cable was successfully landed and spliced at San Francisco, the ceremony being witnessed by a crowd of over 30,000 persons.

Mrs. J. C. Nealy, her two daughters, aged 11 and 9, and a son aged 7, were run down and killed by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train near North Baltimore, O.

Charles Melgann, postmaster at Ogden, Utah, was found guilty by a Federal jury of embezzling government funds. The jury made a recommendation for mercy.

Iowa State crop report shows \$50,000,

000 loss to farmers by rain, 63 per cent of corn soil and unavailable, oats yield worth one-half of 1901; potatoes 1,000,000 bushels under 1901.

Judge Jervis W. Carter, former private secretary of Gov. Sheldon and district attorney of the fourth judicial district of Dakota territory, was found dead in bed at Sioux Falls, S. D., aged 72, from heart failure.

Miss Jane Lathrop Stanford of San Francisco had decided to erect a new library building at the Leland Stanford, Jr., University. It is to be the handsomest and most costly structure of its kind on this continent.

Judge John W. Henry died at his home in Kansas City, after a long illness. He formerly was chief justice of the State Supreme Court and at the time of his death was judge of division No. 2 of the Circuit Court at Kansas City.

A Rock Island north-bound passenger train ran into a broken rail near Terrill, I. T., and was badly wrecked. Engineer George Clark and fireman George Wells of Fort Worth were killed. None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

In a fit of jealous rage Miss Kittie Bondurant of Carrollton, N. D., shot five times at Thomas Baker, her lover, inflicting a wound through one of his lungs that probably will prove fatal. The woman was arrested. Baker is well-to-do.

John H. Schmetterer, former member of the House of Delegates, was convicted of bribery in St. Louis in connection with the Suburban franchise deal. He was given four years in the penitentiary. This is the ninth homicide case disposed of.

Aaron Durt, a wealthy bachelor 60 years old, was found dead with a bullet hole in his breast. The cottage at Lakeview near Bellefontaine, Ohio, in which the body was found, was on fire. A large sum of money hidden in the house is missing.

Forty sticks of dynamite which sewer workmen were throwing by a fire blew up in Kansas City, Mo. The concussion broke hundreds of windows in the four adjoining blocks and knocked a woman down a flight of stairs. No one else was injured.

Five men are reported killed in the wreck of a local freight train on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad four miles west of Ducklin, Ohio. The locomotive of the train plowed through a bridge spanning Yellow Creek and part of the train followed.

The corrugating mills, the paint shop, the storeroom and the four west side mills of the American Sheet Steel Company, at Canal Dover, Ohio, burned, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000, nearly \$750,000 in finished product, and the balance in buildings and machinery.

John P. Lundin's big store was burned at St. Louis, Mo. Lundin's family, also John Hughes and daughter, who lived over the store, barely escaped with their lives, some of them in their night robes. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$8,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Reuben P. Beall, a stockman of Rosebud, Mo., while under the influence of liquor, attempted to murder his wife and two small children. He was arrested by officers and was badly wounded. He is now in a hospital.

William Parr, who is in charge of lumbering at Stratton's Independence mine, Colorado, has been notified by cablegram of the death of an uncle, Sir Thomas Pittkin, in England. Parr is one of the heirs among whom the estate, valued at \$7,500,000, will be divided.

Almost \$1,000,000 business in one day. That is what the transactions, in the money-order division of the Chicago post-office amounted to Wednesday, making a new record for the office. The total business of the office was \$991,922.68, represented by 30,505 separate transactions.

Passenger car No. 4 and an inspection car came together on the Lake Shore Electric line, six miles east of Lorain, Ohio. Motorman Arnold, in charge of the passenger car, was cut and burned so badly that he will die. Both cars caught fire and were reduced to ashes. Total loss is \$20,000.

Charles Stewart, who had fortified himself in his house, near Mexico, Mo., and held the sheriff, a posse of citizens and his family at bay with a shotgun for four days, was smoked out and surrendered. A portion of the house was first torn down by the officers, who then burned the place in the lower rooms.

The town of Florence is to be razed from the map and a large industry, involving millions of dollars and employing hundreds of men, play with the thought of a well-founded report. Options on every lot have been secured, which stipulates for possession on April 1. Florence is a suburb of St. Joseph, Mo.

At Holloway, Ohio, a runaway Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling freight train struck a freight train standing on the main track and Engineer Edward Hayes and fireman Harry Hake of Belleport, Ohio, both of the runaway train, were badly hurt. Both engines were wrecked and twenty-five cars of freight were piled up.

An important financial deal was consummated by the increase of the capital stock of the St. Louis Terminal Railway Association from \$12,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The increase of capital stock is to be expended for property that has been or is yet to be acquired, for extensive improvements planned for the next eight months.

J. C. Brownfield, convicted of perjury in testifying in behalf of Miss Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle at El Dorado, Kan., was refused a new trial and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Brownfield proved the star witness for Miss Morrison, who was found guilty and given a ten years' sentence.

A farmer of the name of Evans, living near Kearney, Neb., burned his house and barn, valued at several thousand dollars, and then took a dose of strychnine, the cause of the explosion, it is said. The cause of the explosion, it is said, was the wife of poisoning him, and drove her from the place at the point of a shotgun.

Two men were instantly killed, two perhaps fatally burned and a number of others less seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the Cleveland water works tunnel 100 feet below the bottom of Lake Erie. The cause of the explosion, it is believed, was a spark from the joining of two electric light wires in the tunnel, which ignited the accumulated gas.

The body of Mrs. Marshall A. Barber, wife of Professor Barber, of the Kansas State University, who disappeared recently, was found in the river near Lawrence, Kan. The position in which the

woman's clothes were, laid on the bank indicate that she had planned suicide. The body was found after an organized search by the entire body of 1,300 students.

Fire in Fremont, Ohio, destroyed the large plants of the Trommer Extract and Malt Company and the Chesty Knife Company, and damaged the A. D. Hook Shirt factory. John Young's saloon, the Model Laundry and a furniture factory and warerooms also suffered. A loss of \$200,000 was caused and 150 men are thrown out of employment in the furniture factory.

Wooster University, at Wooster, Ohio, celebrated the first anniversary of the destruction of its main building by fire with the dedication of five new structures. Scarcely had the ruins of the old structure cooled when Andrew Carnegie gave the university \$100,000 for rebuilding purposes, conditioned on the raising of \$200,000 more by friends of the institution. In due time \$400,000 was raised.

Temperance people won the local option election in Collinwood, Ohio, by a majority of 173. The day was one of excitement and enthusiasm for the quiet little village and one of the heaviest votes ever cast was polled. The Lake Shore Railway's offer of adding \$1,000,000 to its contemplated improvement in the village in case the dry rule was passed was the deciding factor. The railway's employees turned out not only to vote, but to persuade the doubtful.

### SOUTHERN.

Janie Stormont, aged 15 years, daughter of Daniel Stormont, one of the prominent residents of Virginia Beach, Va., eloped with her father's cookman, Dick Yasset, aged 40 years.

Claude O'Brien was given the death penalty for the murder of A. B. Chinn, a prominent merchant of Lexington, Ky., last October. His accomplice, Earl Whitney, suffered a similar fate.

Fifty-six cadets, embracing nearly all the third class of the cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute, are under arrest at Lexington for discharging fireworks at midnight from the roof of the academy building.

Fire at Winston-Salem, N. C., destroyed property valued at \$175,000, among the losers being Vaughan's knitting mill, Whitaker-Harvey Company, tobacco manufacturers; Lippert, Seales & Co., leaf tobacco, and Ogburn Hill & Co., leaf tobacco.

Walter Watkins laid Paducah, Ky., for Philadelphia the other day with an old lady he has guarded fourteen years. The claims it gives him, as one of the Baker heirs, the title to twenty-two acres of ground on which some Philadelphia's business buildings stand.

A daring and fatal attempt to rob the bank at De Kalb, Tex., was made by four men. Over the bank is the local telephone exchange, operated by W. L. Dodd and his son Marvin, 20 years old. One of the robbers knocked at the telephone exchange door, and when Marvin Dodd responded a pistol was pointed at his head. Young Dodd grappled with the man, wrenched the weapon from him and with it shot the bandit, killing him in his tracks.

### FOREIGN.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has issued an appeal to arms and has declared war upon Great Britain and Germany.

British and German fleet bombarded forts at Puerto Cabello for forty-five minutes, silencing their guns. The town was not shelled and it is not known that anyone was injured.

Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has sustained a slight fracture of the collarbone through falling from a horizontal bar. The injury will not interfere with his studies.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Chase of St. Peter's Church, Laredo, Texas, will be appointed by Pope Leo to the archbishopric of Manila or one of the vacant dioceses in the Philippines. Monsignor Chase is a convert.

As Leopold, the King of the Belgians, was leaving the royal train at the station at Laken two shots were fired at him, although neither took effect. It is not known whether the shots were fired by an assassin or by ponceurs.

Eighty firms in Denmark have promised to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and great pressure is being brought to bear by all the business interests to induce the Danish government to make an appropriation to provide for its official representation.

### IN GENERAL.

Weekly trade reviews report brisk retail business aided by low temperatures and the holiday demand.

The special judge in the strike cases at Havana, Cuba, has ordered that the Mayor be prosecuted for usurpation of power during the recent labor riots.

Cuban reciprocity treaty with United States, giving 20 per cent reduction on Cuban products for parallel list from United States, signed at Havana.

At Tepa, on the Hidalgo Railway, in Mexico, a special train bearing 1,000 pilgrims returning to Tulancingo from City of Mexico, was wrecked, killing three persons and injuring many more.

Plans for a combination of the larger toy factories of the country are about complete, and the South Bend, Ind., toy works, employing 400 people, is included in the list. The combination will have about \$2,000,000 capital.

Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$20 gold certificate, net July 12, 1882, check letter O, Lyons registrar, Roberts treasurer, portrait of Garfield. The note is a poor photographic production.

Costello, the sailor, of the United States ship Wasp whom the police at San Juan, Porto Rico, shot in a row with a number of sailors, is dead. A sailor of the name of Hibbs, belonging to the Wasp, was held for trial before the District Court for assaulting Police Lieutenant Cabrera, who was badly bruised.

Maj. Arthur Murray and Capt. C. J. Bailey and G. E. Landers of the artillery corps of the army have made a special report to the War Department in regard to the recent official trials of the submarine torpedo boats Adder and Moccasin in Little Peconic bay, which they were invited to witness. The report says that these trials are thought to be sufficient to show clearly that this type of submarine boat has passed the experimental stage, and that such boats hereafter must be taken into account as a practical and useful element of seacoast defense.

## Congress.

The Senate on Tuesday considered the bill to amend the militia laws of the United States. An amendment offered by Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) was adopted designed to prevent future controversies between the States and the United States to whom a man became a United States soldier. The bill then went over until Thursday. Mr. Lodge then called up the immigration bill. An amendment by Mr. McCumber (N. D.) was adopted including professional beggars as among those excluded from admission to the United States. On motion of Mr. McCumber the action of the bill relating to the exclusion of anarchists was amended so as to make it specifically provide for the exclusion of anarchists who advocate the destruction of "the government of the United States or of any government by violence." An amendment offered by Mr. Bailey (Texas) was adopted providing that skilled labor may be imported if labor of like kind cannot be found in this country. There was considerable discussion of an amendment offered by Mr. Burton (Kan.) to admit Chinese laborers to Hawaii. It met with considerable opposition and finally was dropped on the table. In the House after four hours' debate the London dock charge bill was killed by striking out the enacting clause by a vote of 133 to 129.

Almost the entire session of the Senate Wednesday was devoted to discussion of the omnibus statehood bill, but no action was taken. A bill to refund internal revenue taxes paid by owners of private distilleries was passed, as was the House bill to relieve the conditions growing out of the repeal of the duty on tea. The House immediately after convening went into committee of the whole and passed a bill designed to relieve the tea importers from the effect of the recent decision of the Circuit Court in New York imposing the 10-cent war duty on tea imported in bulk prior to the time when tea is restored to the free list, Jan. 1, 1903. Another bill, to refund the duties collected on merchandise from Porto Rico and the Philippines during the period between the ratification of the treaty of Paris and the congressional revenue act for those islands, also was passed. The pure food bill was made a continuing order, not to interfere with appropriation bills, until it is disposed of. The House then entered upon the consideration of the resolution for the distribution of the President's message. This course was pursued to permit Mr. Grow (Pa.), the venerable member, to make probably his last public speech. He discussed principally the relations of labor and capital in the United States. The resolution was adopted.

The Senate late Thursday afternoon passed, with several amendments, the bill fixing the compensation of the anthracite coal strike commission, and it now goes to conference. The name of the committee was changed to "anthracite coal strike arbitration." A bill was passed allowing consuls general, consuls and commercial agents, who are not allowed to trade, actual expenses of office not exceeding \$1,800 per annum. At 5 o'clock the Senate held a brief executive session, after which it adjourned until Monday.

The House devoted practically the whole day to discussion of a resolution to limit to forty days the period of taking testimony in the Wagner-Hatter contested election case from the Twelfth Missouri district and finally adopted a resolution to that effect by a party vote—177 to 118. The House agreed to hold a session Sunday, Jan. 25, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memories of the late Representatives Russell of Connecticut and Sheppard and De Graffenreid of Texas.

The Senate was not in session Friday. In the House the bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the eradication of foot and mouth disease in New England was made a special order for the next Tuesday, with the understanding that only the legislative feature of the bill would be considered and that the appropriation would be reported from the appropriations committee. The House devoted most of the day to consideration of private pensions. The calendar was cleared, 173 bills being passed. An order was entered for a session Sunday, Feb. 1, 1903, to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan.

The Senate held no session Saturday. In the House a resolution was adopted which provided for a session on Sunday, Feb. 3, for paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Sewall of New Jersey. The House then entered on the consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, and completed fifty of the 142 pages before adjournment. No material amendments were offered.

The Senate on Monday discussed the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia and also the omnibus statehood bill. It has also agreed to the concurrent resolution of the House for an adjournment from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5. A message from the President was laid before the Senate, recommending the payment of indemnity to heirs of Italians killed in the Southern States. The House passed the Senate bill for a union railroad station in Washington city to cost \$4,000,000. The House also passed an urgency deficiency bill, which carried among other things appropriation of \$500,000 for eradicating the foot and mouth disease in New England. A bill was passed to provide for the allotment in severalty of the lands of the New York Indians. The bill provided that prior to the allotment the claim of the Ogden Land Company should be decided in the court of claims and found good it should be purchased for the benefit of the Indians for a sum not exceeding \$200,000.

In the National Capital. Secretary Wilson denies that there has been any leak in the government report.

William B. Curtis says the awarding of the contract for transporting troops and supplies to the Philippines is certain to stir up a big controversy. Boston company in the lead.

Representative Mann of Chicago has introduced a resolution in Congress calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish all the details of contracts in relation to the new federal building in Chicago.

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# The Worker's Daughter

BY  
WARD FORRESTER.

CHAPTER VI.  
A clerk entered and attended to some details. He was dressed in a suit and tie, and he was looking at the clock on the wall. He was looking at the clock on the wall. He was looking at the clock on the wall.

He asked his daughter what there was to be seen in the stores. When he rose, he looked at one or two books treating mechanical matters. He began to hum an air of a tune, then suddenly turned to his daughter, who was washing the dishes.

"I say, Irene! Are you sure you gave Mr. Gripp the right roll? These papers are all mixed up together. I can't tell them apart."

"I don't know. I won't be sure. You can satisfy yourself by opening them."

He opened the first large roll near him. An exclamation brought Irene to the door. Her father looked at her with a grave face.

"Why, here are the drawings Gripp came for."

"I can't see how it happened," said Irene, coming forward. "I was so anxious to get rid of him, after refusing him the first time, that I gave him the roll I thought he wanted."

"The next thing I want to know, what did you give him?"

Irene stood on a chair, looked at the remaining rolls, then descended, put a finger on her lips, and said:

"Papa, I gave Mr. Gripp my drawings in mistake."

At the extreme end of the counter two men were conversing in low tones. One was well dressed, with the manner of a sharp, keen business man. Something in this man's manner and appearance arrested Atherton's attention. But he hurried with his friend into the back room, giving a waiter a sign. The man followed him immediately.

"We want to be alone about five minutes."

"I'll see you ain't disturbed for that time," said the attendant.

Atherton thrust a hand into his pocket, brought forth the warning note, laid it down before his companion, and looked at him in silence. Jack Jones stared.

"I brought you over here to tell you what another soul will ever hear from me. I want one man to know the truth. Maybe it will be best—it may serve me or mine."

Atherton looked around him, then bending forward, asked his companion:

"Did you ever hear talk of how Peters died?"

"Talk! O, there was plenty said you had an old grudge, and a good reason to hold him, but death stepped in and changed your mind. They do say speak no ill of the dead, but I never could abide Peters. He was too uppity—too much for the boss, and too bossy for any of us. But he is dead, and let him rest."

"Amen to that. You never heard anything like a hint of foul play?"

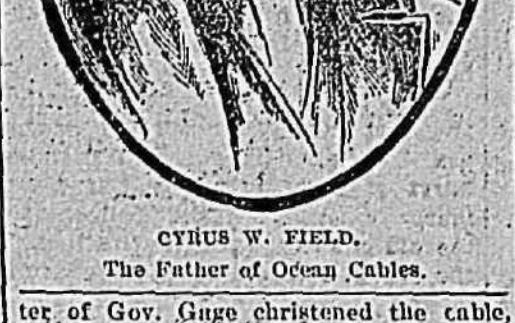
"Why, I'd knock a man down if he hinted at it for me."

## BEGIN TO LAY CABLE.

SHIP LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO FOR HONOLULU.

Wire Which Is to Span the Pacific Being Uncoiled—Ceremonies Mark the Splicing in California—Governor's Daughter Breaks Wine Bottle.

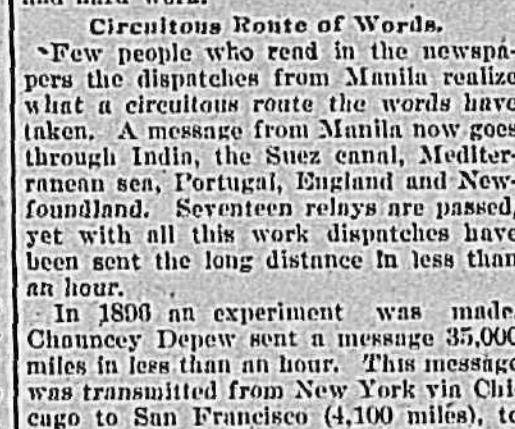
The long, thin cable that will connect this country with the Philippines and complete connection by wire around the world was made fast at San Francisco Friday and the cable ship started for Honolulu. Ceremonies marked the splicing of the cable to the land wires. Speeches were made and the little daughter of Gov. George christened the cable, breaking a bottle of California wine.



CYRUS W. FIELD.  
The Father of the Cable.

ter of Gov. George christened the cable, breaking a bottle of California wine. The company paid the custom house \$3,300 as duty on the cable instruments for this end and on the first three miles of line.

Buildings have been rented in Manila for offices of the telegraph company and concessions for the underground connection have been secured. Honolulu will be the base for the operation of the cable to the Philippines. It is the purpose to relieve frequently the relay operators at



MAKING FAST THE FRISCO END OF THE CABLE.

## REUNION OF WAR NURSES.

They Recently Held a Grand Encampment at Washington.

The first week of December in Washington belonged to the women—the nurses who have been helping Uncle Sam in his war work during the last four years. They had a grand encampment and reunion at the national capital. President Roosevelt received them in the form of a special reception was tendered to them by the Secretary of War, and an elaborate program was carried out for their entertainment.

These are the women who took care of our soldiers in the camps at Manzanillo, Chantanooga and Jacksonville, in Cuba and at Porto Rico, at Tientsin, at Peking, and in the Philippines. They are all members of the Society of Spanish-American War Nurses, and each member must have served at least one month in the year 1918, under contract with the surgeon general of the army. Picturesqueness was lent to the occasion by the presence of four Indian women, belonging to a Catholic sisterhood, trained graduate nurses and members of the organization, who were with the Seventh army corps at Jacksonville and in Cuba.

During the Spanish conflict, no fewer than 1,500 contract nurses were employed by the War Department. Dr. McGee, their chief, was appointed as an acting assistant surgeon, ranked relatively as first lieutenant, and had the right to wear shoulder straps if she had so desired. She was the only woman officer in the United States army. It was she who wrote the paragraph in the bill which, when passed by Congress and approved by President McKinley, established the Army Nurse Corps.

MRS. U. S. GRANT DIES.  
Widow of President and General Grant

Passed away at Washington. Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of General Ulysses S. Grant, former President of the United States, died at her residence in Washington, D. C., Sunday night, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

Mrs. Grant suffered from an old kidney trouble, which of late became decidedly aggravated. She also had decided symptoms of valvular disease of the heart. Recently Mrs. Grant was attacked by a cold, which aggravated the bronchial ailment of years' standing.

She has been critically ill since Friday, but had been confined to her bed for a greater part of the time since last October, when she returned from Coburg, Canada. She was unable to stand up, and found it impossible to eat while in bed. Consequently she had to be lifted to a chair and back again, and she had been practically helpless during the last three months. For nearly a month Mrs. Grant had been failing.

Telegrams were sent to Mrs. Grant's son, General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., commanding the department of Texas; Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., and Jesse Grant, both of whom were in San Diego, Cal., informing them of the sad event. Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. Grant's daughter, was the only one of her children at the bedside when the end came. Mrs. Grant was conscious almost to the last, and realized from the time of the change for the worse in her condition that there was little chance of her recovery.

Interesting News Items.  
J. C. Loving, secretary of the Texas Cattle Association, is dead in Fort Worth. He was an old resident of Texas, having lived there since 1844. Mr. Loving was 66 years of age.

The control of the Manhattan Railway Company in New York City has passed to the Subway Company, giving the latter company ninety-seven and three-fourths miles of street railway.

While attempting to board a moving street car, John Chinski, Jr., a clerk employed at the Nelson Morris packing house plant in South St. Joseph, Mo., lost his life. Chinski came to this country from Russia four months ago.

C. R. Smith was seriously hurt in the Marshall mine at Galena, Kan., by large boulder falling from the roof. Both his arms were broken, his head and back badly bruised and he was also hurt internally.

New York capitalists are to expend \$25,000,000 in construction of the San Diego and Eastern Railway from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, and thence to a transcontinental connection in Arizona.

CHAPTER VII.  
One of the best known localities in Pittsburgh, as in all other large cities, and especially in great manufacturing centers, is the place set apart for the detention of such as infract the law. The Pittsburgh Tombs has but one outlet, and that is on a narrow street, termed Diamond, formerly an alley.

Below the entrance to the Tombs, on either side of the street, are a number of restaurants. One of these is much favored by workers in the mills and glass factories. Especially do the ironworkers congregate here. Into this establishment Atherton entered Jack Jones.

A counter on the left extended to a back room. A group of men were sitting



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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Venezuela has virtually declared war against Great Britain and Germany. She has imprisoned 205 German and English subjects. Her populace has wrecked the German embassy at Caracas. These are the salient circumstances.

Shafroth of Colorado, a free silverite, has proposed to the House of Representatives his mode of settling the controversy. He suggests that the President appoint an international commission of arbitration. That may be well and wise, but Shafroth further proposes that the United States should guarantee to pay the awards of the arbiters. When matters are adjusted it may be found that Venezuela owes Great Britain and Germany \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Now what interest have the people of the United States in paying that large sum to cover the malfeasances of Venezuela?

Of course the Shafroth plan is an effrontery, of that free silver statesmanship most of which is characterized by supreme folly. We have debts enough of our own to pay and 80,000,000 people to take care of, without taking under our wing the crazy population of Venezuela.

The testimony at Scranton last week developed the important fact that one of the private companies places its coal ready for shipment at the mouth of the pit for \$2.50 a ton. The coal carrying companies take away the coal and ask from \$5 to \$8 a ton at all distances one hundred miles from the pit. We consider this a large profit for the transportation companies. Somebody makes a deal of money out of this transportation. The coal consumers believe they have been swindled, but they cannot precisely determine whether it is by the operators of the mines or by the coal carrying companies.

Sweden has a railroad which runs two hundred miles further north than the latitude of Cape Nome and four hundred and fifty miles nearer the pole than White Horse. The road is of standard gauge, is well kept and runs two trains each way every day. Pretty good for a line that extends 52 miles within the arctic circle.

The miners of Washington, Ind., are in advance of other labor organizations. Heretofore it has been customary to declare sympathetic strikes in aid of balantant asses but Washington men have struck because the mules used in the mines are not properly fed and treated. This is a distinct advance.

The inability of the anthracite coal mine operators and their employees to get together at their last conference proves again the extent of the service the President performed when he secured an arrangement which permitted the resumption of mining coal.

It must have afforded President Roosevelt much justifiable satisfaction to be able to write the story of the series of great achievements which have been accomplished by his party and especially during his own administration.

While the republican members of Congress wrestle with the problem of controlling the trusts and saving the innocent investors from hardship, pop-gun democratic editors will continue to bombard the Capitol with their paper pellets.

Mr. Cannon did little of the Alphonse and Gaston act, but the others indulged in it to quite an extent in the matter of climbing into the band wagon.

Ex-Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed, who has just died in Washington, worked his way through Bowdoin College and graduated at the head of his class.

In these days of general prosperity, Secretary Wilson does not propose that the farmer shall be forgotten.

The selection of Representative Cannon for speaker augurs well for the economy of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

There is no doubt in the minds of the leaders as to the President's personal popularity throughout the country.

Electric Light and Gas.  
Since the electric light was introduced at Burton-on-Trent, nine years ago, the annual consumption of gas in the town has increased nearly 50 per cent.

Teeth of Elephants.  
An elephant has only eight teeth altogether. At fourteen years the elephant loses its first set of teeth and an new set grows.

Good Advice.  
"I am going up in the Adirondacks shooting with a party of automobilists." "Well, shoot all you can," Life.

Well Supplied.  
Ida—Yes, ten girls gave him the mitten in the last summer.  
May—Then that is five pairs. He certainly will not suffer with cold hands this winter.

## The Girl from Killarney.

BY EMMA ELLEN GLOSSOP.

(Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)  
One pleasant summer evening three Irish-American policemen stood talking at the Union station in Chicago. They were all fine types of their kind.

Dennis O'Dowd was a strapping fellow six-foot-two, with a broad, red face and a rotundity of person which helped to emphasize his importance. Not that it needed emphasis. Dennis was a brave officer and a good friend, but he was given to bragging, and had an overbearing, self-assertive manner, to which his position lent undue force. His bosom friend was Mike Shannon, whose bristling red mustache and burly figure belied his genial disposition and general good comradeship.

The youngest of the three was Tim Murphy. His face was as round and ruddy as a Missouri pippin, and his merry blue eye was so frank and honest that he had won every heart on his beat in six months' time.

Tim was the handsomest, as well as the youngest, man in the squad, and Dennis, though really fond of him, was inclined to be somewhat jealous of his popularity.

By and by the talk drifted to the old country and though all were loyal Americans, they were soon betraying the hold which the dear, old mother country still held in their generous hearts.

"The Irish gerrils are the prettiest, sweetest and most bewitchin' of their sex!" exclaimed Dennis in a sudden burst of enthusiasm, "and if I ever marry 'twill be a darlin' colleen from the old country, with the freshness of the brogue still on her charmin' tongue."

"Perhaps she'll not have ye, then," remarked Tim slyly.

"Shure, boys, and I know the very one ye are speakin' of, me cousin Katie 'ore in Killarney. She was the prettiest bit of a colleen when I left the sod that ever blossomed in Ireland. She's been longin' this many day for a sight of Ameriky."

"And why don't she come over, then?" questioned Dennis with interest.

"Shure, it's the old folks that's kept her," said Mike with a sigh. "And now they are both laid away. Heaven rest 'em, she'll be comin' over one of these days and breakin' all ye're hearts."

"If she's the right sort I'll be lovin' her at once," said Dennis. "Pirly, did ye say?"

"As a pitcher," answered Mike enthusiastically. "And that kind to the old folks! It's glad I'd be to see her married to a nice man of rale Irish stock."

"Ye couldn't ask for a better," cried Dennis, grandly.

"Now, Dennis," protested Tim, "don't ye think ye are a little forward? When pritty Katie comes perhaps she'll want her say, it's now and then that a woman does."

"She'll not object to me!" exclaimed Dennis, proudly. "If she's young and pretty and kind, as ye say, Mike, I'll marry her at once and give her a home."

Just then Dennis was summoned away and Tim laughed heartily.

"How would I do for a husband?" asked Tim, trying to suppress his merriment.

"You'd do passin' well, and I'd not object to ye, only it's as Dennis says, ye're chances would not be good with a fine talkin' man like him."

Tim said nothing more, but he smiled thoughtfully at his own handsome face a few minutes afterward when he passed a mirrored window. "Dennis is a good fellow, is Dennis, but he's getting onbearably conceited, and he is disarvin' a fine lesson. When the colleen comes I think I'll take a hand."

Not long after this he paid Mike a visit in his home and asked during the



"She's all ye said of her, Mike," evening if he "might see the face of Dennis' future bride, seein' it's all settled."

He stood for some moments with the poor little picture of a really handsome Irish girl in his hand. "She's all ye said of her, Mike, and more," he remarked thoughtfully, "and Dennis is a very lucky man. D'ye have any idea when she'll be comin'?"

"Nay, Tim, and I don't. She'll be comin' in the spring, I'm thinkin'. She's a smart little girl and I intend helpin' her wid passage money. She writes me that she'll soon pay it back."

"That's right, Mike; that's right! If ye do be wantin' fifty dollars now, I'll lend ye the same. It's between us, now!" whispered Tim anxiously.

"It's a good boy ye are, and I'll take the money if ye are sure ye're not he needin' of the same. Dennis will pay ye back, Tim, when he's married." "Sure Dennis will, no doubt he will,

when he's married," answered Tim, with an emphasis which Mike failed to note.

When Tim finally went away he was humming a mellow Irish air, and he carried in a snug corner of his memory a name and an address.

And so it came about that two letters for the girl in Killarney found their way into the same packet. The first bore the passage money together with a wonderful letter from Mike, in which he hinted of his fine friend the policeman, who might love and marry her if she was deserving, and in the next line told of the generosity of his dear friend Tim, to whom she must be grateful forever.

The second letter was a fairly well written little note introducing the writer and begging for "just one line from the dear Emerald Isle for a poor Irish boy."

With this last was a picture of the handsomest man innocent country-bred Kitty had ever looked upon, dressed in a uniform whose brave buttons set off a figure fine enough to be that of an admiral, while a pair of the kindest Irish eyes looked out, straight out, and captivated Katie's simple heart in that first short, delightful, bewildering minute.

Six weeks afterward a goodly number of policemen were assembled at the Union station when a certain train



Tim took a step forward.

came in. It had been noised about that Dennis' sweetheart was coming and that she would certainly make the prettiest bride in the city.

Dennis and Mike were both there, standing together, while Tim, with his jolliest laugh and happiest story, was holding the others not far from the entrance, when there came through the gateway a slender, graceful little figure in a quaint, outlandish petticoat, with an anxious timidity in her hurried glance, and a tired, childish droop to the prettiest, most appealing face Tim had ever seen.

Mike was uncertain for a moment, she had grown so much, and while he hesitated she saw Tim, her ideal, her hero, the same dear face which lay secreted in her bodice. The journey had been long, and not a familiar face had she seen. Her heart was hungry for the friendly light in a kindly Irish eye. Tim took a step forward, and she put out her hands and began to sob.

That was enough for Tim's soft heart. He took her protectingly in his arms and kissed the quivering, childish lips.

"This is my promisen wife," he said simply, turning towards the amazed company. "Mike, haven't you a welcome for her, too?"

## RAILWAY TIES OF LEATHER.

A New Invention May Solve an Important Railway Problem.

A company has been incorporated in New England for the manufacture of leather railroad ties and paving blocks. If the invention is what is claimed for it it promises to solve the question of the future supply of ties, which for years has been worrying the railroads.

It is claimed that the leather tie will hold a spike better than any other material, that it is impervious to checks and decayed spots, that all ties are uniform in size and quality, that neither the rail nor fish plates will cut into it, that it is as nearly noiseless as a tie can be, and that it will wear six or eight times longer. Its elasticity, it is further claimed, makes it far superior to any metal tie that could be made.

It is said that railroads will save from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a mile after the ties are once laid in a well-made road-bed. It is also claimed that the tie can be adjusted as easily as wood, and that it will make a firm road-bed around a curve.

The tie is made of waste leather combined with chemicals, and both can be obtained in almost unlimited quantities. The process of manufacture is a simple one, and six ties will be made to each drop of the press, which will be under hydraulic pressure.

## Had Good Neighbors.

Some time ago there lived in a rural community of New Hampshire two aged sisters whose means of subsistence appeared to be very much straitened. Their neighbors, however, took a friendly and helpful interest in their welfare and saw to it that they did not lack for the comforts of life. One would haul their wood, another would cut and split it, and others would contribute of the abundance which the earth supplied, so that in amount and variety these aged ladies found life by no means a very serious problem. In the fullness of time they died within a few days of each other, and in the settlement of their affairs it was learned that they had left \$13,000 to foreign missions.

## BRISTOL, WIS.

Mrs. Stevens has been having a severe case of sore throat.

Bert Foster, of Kenosha, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Mutter entertained her nephew from Genoa Junction, Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Burgess and Miss Goslin Demaille went to Kenosha Friday.

Watson Jackson left here Friday evening for Rockford where he has purchased a store.

Among those who attended the Salem fair were Rev. and Mrs. Cole and Rev. and Mrs. Elske.

Mrs. Lee Benedict, of Woodworth, visited her sister, Mrs. C. J. Lavey, on Thursday and Friday.

The dancing club will give a masquerade ball at the hall, on Christmas night, and they are making preparations for a grand time.

Geo. Willett, proprietor of the tile works has stopped the manufacture of tile for the season, and has put in a grinder. He will sell tile and grind feed the rest of the season.

The Pikeville school will give a Christmas entertainment at Hosmer church Friday evening, December 19. The program will consist of music, songs, recitations, drills and dialogues. Every one welcome.

Mr. Herman Smith, of New Munster, was here Saturday making arrangements for building of a telephone line to New Munster, we understand that the line will be built by the Bristol Telephone company at once.

Christmas trees will be in all of the churches on Christmas eve. There will be no program at the English M. E. church, school districts number three and five will have trees and programs and all the scholars are busy getting their presents ready.

Quite a number of our citizens have been disappointed in not being able to get coal from Kenosha. So much has been hauled into the country during the past week that the coal dealers have refused to let any more come into the country until the city has been supplied.

A good time was enjoyed by about one hundred and fifty at the literary society last Friday evening. The debate was won by the affirmative, after good arguments on both sides. The newspaper was listened to with marked attention. The recitation by Mrs. Mutter was well rendered and she received an encore.

Bristol had a small fire scare on Saturday morning, smoke was seen issuing from the chimney of the A. M. Worth property, Wm. Perrigo noticed the smoke and flames and hurried to the premises, he was joined by others and several ascended to the roof only to find that the chimney was defective above the roof and that the building was in no great danger.

The farmers creamery association are considering the proposition of discontinuing the making of butter, the new departure, that of selling cream and skim-milk has been tried by other creameries with success. It is claimed that the creamery will be able to pay more for milk than is being paid by any other creamery in the county and a greater run of milk can be handled with the same amount of work.

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### GRAY LAKE, ILL.

Mr. Rittell's son is ill with the jaundice.

Miss Lucy, of Burlington, spent Saturday here.

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Mr. Ross Chicago was a Grayslake visitor the 10th week.

Warner of Russell, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Higley.

Wm. Ed. and Lyn Harvey, of Chicago, visited Sunday at A. W. Harvey's.

Wm. E. and L. E. Bucknam and Jos. Peteroff rode on Friday, from their trip through Tennessee and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. W. Emerson's father, Mr. Stevens, returned to his home, at Sparta, Wis., on Monday.

Mr. Rittell's son is ill with the jaundice.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huthorn is quite ill with Typhoid fever. Dr. Palmer is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pester are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son that came to their home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Marble is confined to her bed most of the time. Her sister, Mrs. Douglas, of Lake Villa, has been with her.

The bazaar given by the Aid society on Thursday night was well attended a fine supper was served and the proceeds amounted to about ninety dollars.

There will be a cantata and Xmas tree in the opera house, on Xmas eve, given by the members of the Sabbath school. All invited. No admission will be charged.

Draw for twenty-five cents an article from among a tray full, none of which is worth less than that, and some a great deal more at Sherman's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McMiller and son arrived here on Monday from Denver where they have been the past year, they intend remaining for the present.

### LAKE VILLA.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School will be held at the church Wednesday evening December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. An excellent program is being prepared by the committee and a good time is promised to all who attend.

The Epworth League of the Lake Villa M. E. church held its annual election of officers at the home of Miss Helen McLean Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Helen McLean; First Vice-President, Miss Mabel Richards; Second Vice-President, Miss Belle Richards; Third Vice-President, Miss Helen McLean; Fourth Vice-President, Miss E. Kerr; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Martha Richards. A social and refreshments followed the business meeting.

The Cecilia Trio will give a concert in the Lake Villa M. E. church, Friday eve., Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. No one should miss this rare combination of artists. The writer of this notice is personally acquainted with Miss Townsend, the violinist, and her con-

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### reer, and knows her to be a performer of phenomenal talent who has most enthusiastically been received by the musical critics. The whole trio makes a combination of talent rarely equalled. This entertainment is put on our course at considerable expense and we hope all our friends will unite to make it a financial success. Admission 25 cents.

### EAST FOX LAKE.

D. Walsh was on our streets Monday.

Mr. E. Renahan is also improving.

Little Ella Galiger is on the sick list.

A. Tweed visited Wauconda Monday.

Miss Lura Gilbert is reported some better.

Sidney Barnstable and lady friend were Waukegan visitors Sunday.

Thomas Galiger is assisting Mr. Wilkinson with his farm work.

Mr. Galiger and son Bert were Antioch visitors Friday.

Earl Wilkinson, of Lake County, is visiting his uncle, Mr. F. B. Wilkin.

Wm. Snyder and wife, of Lake Villa, are entertaining the former's mother, from Monticello, Iowa.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Wait will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

There will be services at the Fort Hill church on Sunday, Dec. 21st. Rev. H. J. Greenwood officiating.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Fort Hill church on Christmas eve., Dec. 24th, and the Sunday school is preparing a nice program for the occasion.

### MILLBURN, ILL.

Mrs. LeRoy Neff is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Carrie Bader is visiting this week in Russell.

Alfred Spafford, of Kenosha, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Bain occupied our pulpit Sunday, and spoke to a large audience.

Quite a number from here attended Mr. Webb's funeral at Hickory.

George Duncan moved this week into the Anderson house south of Millburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strang, of Marshfield, Wis., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Strang.

Found—eight pigs on Mrs. Bader's premises, the owner may have the same by paying damages.

Miss Belle Watson was suddenly called to the city, Sunday owing to the recent illness of her sister, Mrs. John Pollock.

J. A. Strang took several car loads of stock to the city Sunday returning home Monday night well pleased with the proceeds.

There was a barrel of cider shipped from Chicago here last week. All are invited to come and have a drink but be sure and bring your straws with you.

The bazaar Friday evening was largely attended. The proceeds amounted to one hundred and fifteen dollars. All were well pleased and enjoyed themselves immensely.

### RUSSELL, ILL.

Rev. J. D. Beattall preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. We are indeed sorry to lose so good a minister as he has proved himself to be.

Among those who are sick with the measles are J. A. Reeves, Mrs. Eugene Reeves and Miss Forman.

Mrs. Flora McGee, of Loyal, Wis., was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stewart Williamson, over Sunday.

Miss Una Colby returned to her home at Libertyville on Monday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Harry Warner, of Wheaton, spent Sunday at I. O. Colby's. Mr. Warner recently returned from a year's stay at Porto Rico.

Mrs. Bonner is entertaining a lady friend from Fremont, Nebraska.

The Russell Sunday School is preparing a fine cantata for Christmas eve, it is entitled "An Old Fashioned Christmas Party." There will also be a tree.

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Christmas, Merry Christmas,  
Is with us once again,  
With joy and with its pain,  
A minor in the carol,  
A shadow in the light,  
A spray of cypress twining  
With the holly wreath to-night,  
And the hush is never broken  
By the laughter and the glow,  
As we listen in the starlight  
To the bells across the snow.

O, Christmas, Merry Christmas,  
This never more can be,  
We cannot bring again the days  
Of our childhood's bliss,  
But Christmas, Happy Christmas,  
Sweet herald of good will,  
With holy songs of glory  
Brings holy gladness still,  
For peace and hope may brighten  
And patient love may glow,  
As we listen in the starlight  
To the bells across the snow.  
—Frances R. Havergal.

#### NELLIE'S PRESENTS.

BY PAUL INGELW.

NELLIE and Lucy Sherman were cousins, and attended the same boarding school. Their parents had been abroad for a year. As Christmas approached they received letters from their mothers, and were told they might arrange vacation week as they liked—they could go to Warrenville and stay with Uncle and Aunt Dallas, or they could go to Milton and put in the time with Uncle and Aunt Winston. Nellie was silent and thoughtful over the problem. Lucy was all excitement and impetuosity.

"That's easy," she proclaimed. "We'll go to Warrenville, of course."

Nellie said nothing, and the voluble little miss rattled on.

"Shut up with prosy old Uncle Winston, a whole week, and hum-drum Aunt Jane, and sick and ailing Eliza! Why, Nellie, Martin Dallas wrote me they had a new automobile, and were getting 'just swell'! Warrenville is so lively, and they have a big house, and servants. We'll go straight to our room and write them we're coming."

"I want to think a bit about it first," demurred Nellie.

"As if there was a choice! Oh, surely, Nellie, you are not thinking of spoiling a nice holiday by going to those old-fashioned, humdrum Winstons? Why, they live like hermits. And they're poor—they must be, to make no show, and you'll get no presents—they aren't that kind."

"I'm not exactly thinking of presents," announced Nellie.

"What's Christmas for? What are you thinking of, then?"

"Why, I'll tell you, Lucy; mother has often told me how good Aunt Amanda was to her when she was sick once, and if we both chose Uncle Dallas, they might feel hurt. Besides, poor Eliza is a helpless invalid—so lonely, so little of gladness, or change in her life. I've quite made up my mind."

"You will go to Milton?"

"Yes, Lucy."

"You—big gump!" cried her cousin, and bounced out of the room in high dudgeon.

Milton and Warrenville were only ten miles apart. Two days before Christmas Nellie and Lucy boarded the cars.

The shrewd Dallas rig awaited Lucy, and Nellie experienced a slight pang as she glanced down the bright business street and thought of the fine Dallas mansion. She could not help but compare the dull little hamlet of Milton and the humble Winston homestead. She found but little change in the Winstons. A rough but met her at the depot and blunt old Hiram Winston looked as homely as ever, but he looked in real warmth about her with the immense buffalo robes. When she got to the house Aunt Amanda greeted her with her usual primness, and her invalid sister, Eliza, only looked paler and thinner than ever.

There was no mistaking it—the place was dreary, and the set ways of its inmates were chilling to youthful spirits. Nellie cried a little as she pictured Lucy in the gay gas-lit parlor of the sumptuous Dallas home. Then she bravely resolved to see if she could not brighten her surroundings, instead of inflicting additional meanness. With earliest daylight she was down in the kitchen helping Aunt Amanda. She arranged a dainty tray for poor, invalid Eliza. She made them all smile, telling humorous stories about school; she fed the chickens and bustled about, jolly, useful, happy, and had the satisfaction of hearing her aunt tell Eliza, "that child is a regular sunbeam."

She read to Eliza, she sang for them that evening, and, as her uncle expressed it, "made the old cottage organ just hum." In fact, it was a successful day, and the next one was just like it, and Nellie could see that every hour she was winning more and more love.

There were not many preparations for Christmas. Eliza was working on a silver frame of stamped leather, and Aunt Amanda was making a silk affair, which she said mysteriously "might" be a vision. Uncle Hiram went down Christmas eve, but to Nellie's disappointment brought back no Christmas parcels, nothing of the venereal Yuletide.

"Heart rose," however, as she thought of good night.

"Hang up your stocking, dear," suggested Aunt Amanda.

"And get up in time—ha! ha!" laughed Uncle Hiram, with puzzling heartiness. "Hope you have a good time—ho! ho! We'll keep time to some good old tunes tomorrow—ha! ha!"

He strangely emphasized "time," and Aunt Amanda frowned at him as if he were betraying some cherished secret.

A singular thing happened the next morning. Christmas morning it was, of course. Nellie was amazed when she woke up. The old clock down stairs was striking eight! And she had calculated on getting up at six! The house was very still. She glanced at the bedpost where she had hung her stocking. Something was in it. Eagerly she investigated, and to her surprise the "pincushion." Aunt Amanda had so patiently made. Before she could inspect it she saw, resting on the bureau a portrait, surrounded by Eliza's leather frame.

It was a picture of her mother when a girl. Often Aunt Amanda had showed it to her—treasured fondly by the sister. Nellie shed tears of tender gratefulness. Nothing could have pleased her more.

"calendar," or any other descriptive phrase on such packages, for all phrases make the package first-class mail, and letter postage must be paid thereon. Holiday packages should have no writing whatever on the wrappers except that which strictly pertains to the return card and address. It will be well to recollect this warning if you do not desire to make your friends pay extra postage on the packages that you may send them by mail.

#### COMING OF THE NEW YEAR.

We Should Enter It with Courage, Hope and Resolution.

The homely maxim about not crying over spilt milk contains one of the best suggestions as to the proper spirit with which we may enter the New Year. We cannot change the past, but we can bend all our energies toward making the future better than the past. The frame of repining and discouragement is fatal to good achievement, but the temper of courage, hope and resolution almost guarantees it. We are all of us tempted to a dismal mood when we reflect how different things would have been with us if we had not made this or that mistake, or met this or that misfortune. It seems as if only a narrow margin prevented our being to-day in much happier conditions. But there always is an illusion about such reasonings. The error we made was probably the outcome of a natural tem-

#### FAREWELL TO THE OLD YEAR.

ARE WELL, Old Year, farewell to you! You've been for many a day A friend most tried, A friend most true—

And as we bid you our adieu, We give our heartfelt thanks to you, And speed you on your way.

We've had full many a merry time Since first we met, Old Year, And many a joy at Christmas time. You brought with hearty cheer.

You crowned the woodland banks with bloom Of roses red and sweet— You gave the violets their perfume, Ripened the cornfield's tasseled plume, And filled the mill-wheel's running flume, To grind the golden wheat.

You brought the yellow daffodil To blossom in the spring— Strewn cuckoo-flowers on every hill, And cat-tails by the rippling rill— And taught the lonely whip-poor-will His vesper song to sing.

You turned the ivy's green to red, The maple leaves to gold— Purpled the clusters overhead, And showers of ripened nuts you shed, When fallen leaves lay thickly spread.

#### TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT GRANDMA'S.



and the pretty frame enhanced the gift.

She dressed hurriedly, and ran down the stairs, to meet Eliza with a gladness Christmas greeting, and to learn that early in the morning a sick neighbor had sent for Mr. and Mrs. Winston. Before breakfast there was an interruption. It was Lucy. The Dallas driver was sent some miles up country after some young people, and Lucy had arranged to be dropped here, the vehicle to call for her on its return.

She was bubbling over with holiday small talk. She exhibited a lace collar Aunt Dallas had given her, "all the style," and a ring her elder cousin, Kate, had presented her.

"What did you get, Nellie?" she curiously asked—"nothing, I suppose!"

"Oh, yes—something beautiful," answered Nellie. "Come up to my room and see."

"Humph—only that!" shrugged Lucy, as she inspected the portrait. "I told you they were mean, and poor!"

"Why, Lucy," said Nellie, "I prize poor Eliza's gift dearly. I like jewelry gifts, and that," and Lucy twirled the cheap ring on her finger. "What's this?" and she pounced on Nellie's other present.

"Only a pincushion."

"Only a—"

With a scream of wonder and delight, and then with an envious frown, Lucy chanced to undo "the pincushion."

Inside, nestled most exquisitely little gem of a watch she had ever seen.

The happy tears rushed to gently Nellie's eyes. Her heart was full to overflowing. And just then, from below sounded the hearty, chuckling tones of Uncle Hiram, returned:

"Where's our little sunbeam? It's time to find out how she's enjoying her Merry Christmas!"

Grateful Nellie was down the stairs in two jumps, her arms clasped about the dear old fellow's neck, as she sobbed joyously into his ear:

"Oh dear, dear Uncle Hiram! I'm the happiest girl in all the world, this Merry Christmas!"

Packages by Mail.

In sending Christmas packages by mail do not write "photo," "printed matter,"

per or of a long course of habitual action. We could not have done otherwise without being different in personality and character. The affliction that came to us did not rise out of the dust; it was a part of the providential ordering of life.

Except us to deliberate on our regrets about the past have little foundation in reason. Many things must have been different to have their outcome other than it is. We have less to reproach ourselves with than we often think for. The main thing is not to quarrel with our conditions, but to keep our purposes high and pure.—Watchman.

#### Christmas in the Nursery.



#### A Month of Celebration.

Perhaps no nation or religion enjoys New Year's day more than the Chinese. They celebrate their festal in the early part of February, and the festivities last a month. Beating of drums and firing of crackers, with decoration of bunting and flags, usher in this day, when the people visit their joss houses, worship their gods, and with oriental ceremony shake hands with "A Happy New Year." In preparation for this event a Chinaman tries to square his accounts with all the world, and a Chinaman who owes debts at the beginning of the New Year forfeits his right to be called a gentleman.

Above the forest mold.

And if you gathered some fair flowers That blossomed on your way, You bore them to a fairer clime, Where neither cold, nor care, nor Time Could blight them in their golden prime, Or touch them with decay.

And ah! you brought, Old Year! Old Year! One tiny baby flower To nestle on its mother's breast, And close its blue eyes into rest, When song-birds seek their cradle-nest At twilight's shadowy hour.

And now, Old Year, farewell to you! We grieve to lose you so— You've been a friend both tried and true; And as we bid you our adieu, We give our heartfelt thanks to you, And sigh that you must go.

—Helen Whitney Clark.

#### How Mistletoe Comes to Be.

The story of how the mistletoe gets on the trees is a most interesting one. Covering the mistletoe twigs are pearly white berries. These come in the winter season, when food is comparatively scarce, and hence some of our birds eat them freely. Now, when a robin eats a cherry he swallows simply the meat and slips the stone away. The seed of the mistletoe the bird cannot slip. It is sticky and holds to his bill. His only resource is to wipe it off, and he does so, leaving it sticking to the branches of the tree on which he is sitting at the time. This seed sprouts after a time, and not finding earth in which to take root, it sends its roots into the bark of the tree and hunts there for the pipes that carry the sap. Now the sap in the bark is the very richest in the tree, far richer than in the wood, and the mistletoe gets from its host the choicest of food. With a strange foresight it does not throw its leaves away, as do most parasites, but keeps them to use in winter, when the tree is leafless.

—Ladies' Home Journal.

#### An Afterthought.

"John," asked Mrs. Torkine, tearfully, "do you remember the present Mrs. Page gave me last Christmas?"

"Yes," replied her husband; "what of it?"

"I am almost sure I have sent it to her this year."—Brooklyn Life.

#### GREAT DAM IS DEDICATED.

Immense Reservoir of the Nile Opened—Marks Great Achievement.

The great Assouan dam—boon for Egypt and one of the most wonderful achievements of man—was dedicated Wednesday. The Duke of Connaught laid the last stone of the immense reservoir in the presence of a party of Englishmen and Egyptians.

The Assouan dam and the Assouat barrage are monuments to British engineering skill and progressive policy. These great works, which have cost between \$100,000,000 and \$125,000,000, will systematize irrigation, impart security to crops and stability to harvests, and widen the area of Nile lands under cultivation.

The Assouan dam is one and one-fourth miles long and will hold the water 347.0 feet above the level of the Mediterranean. The dam is pierced by 180 openings, each twenty-three feet high and seven feet wide. Each sluice is fitted with steel gates, adjustable at will, so as to enable the water to go in and out. An idea of the immensity of the labor involved in the construction may be obtained from the fact that the foundations of some of the sluices go seventy-five feet below the ordinary rock surface.

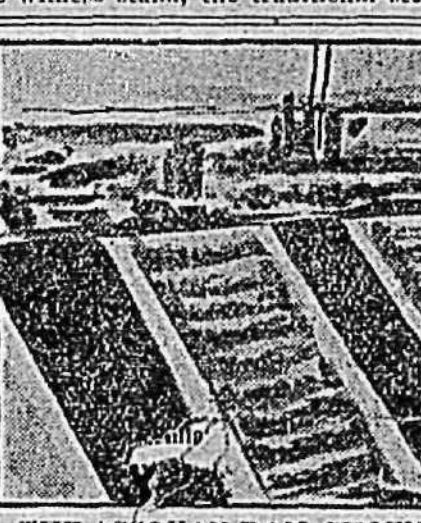
The annual flood, with its fertilized silt and silt, already has passed, and the sluices of the Assouan dam are now closed for the storage of water until the 1st of March. The sluices will then be opened gradually, and for four months there will be a good head of water in the Treary irrigating canal for the use of cultivators. The security of water caused by the low Nile will be avoided, and a great increase in the agricultural resources of the English will be brought about. The Nile will be held up by a dam 100 feet thick at the base and the valley above it will be flooded for fifty miles.

The experts are making a striking comparison. They calculate that the reservoir will hold water enough for a year's full supply for every town and village in the United Kingdom. The engineering works also include an open weir or barrage at Assouat, a long way down the Nile, by which the distribution of the water from the great reservoir is secured over a large area.

#### CONDITIONS IN THE MINES.

Evidence Presented to the Commission Unfolds a Dark Picture.

At last the coal strike commission has come to the important phase of its investigation which relates to the actual living and working conditions of the miners. The evidence thus far presented unfolds the picture of the miner's daily life, and undeniably the picture is a dark one. Judging from the facts related on the witness stand, the traditional stories



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as to the hardship and deprivation endured by the men who work underground have not been exaggerations.

One after another, workmen in the employ of the anthracite operators have come forward to describe a daily routine of hardship. A miner of the Markle company, which is supposed to be one of the best conducted of the mining corporations, told of his eviction by the company for failing to pay rent during the strike. His sick wife, who was evicted with him, is dead as a result of the process and her mother, a centenarian, is dangerously ill. A widow whose husband had been killed in the mines told how she with the help of her two boys had worked thirteen years to pay off a rent bill due the company. The sons were not paid in cash, their earnings being kept by the company to apply on the debt. These are but special features of a story of hazardous work, scanty earnings and heavy overcharges for the mining supplies furnished by the employing companies. Testimony offered by the superintendents of public schools was to the effect that nearly a third of the children in the mining region do not attend school.

These plain stories of what appears to be commonplace experience in some parts of the coal fields have their value and they will have their weight with the commission. That body is not composed of sentimentalists and will not be likely to disregard the many industrial, economic and commercial factors involved in the management of a great industry. It will, however, be forced to take cognizance of the plain fact that there is a minimum standard of living conditions and that when human beings are required to live below that standard the law of common humanity demands attention first of all. Clearly, in the opinion of the Chicago News, the limit has been passed in the case of many of the anthracite miners.

#### DATES OF STATE FAIRS FIXED.

National Association Holds Annual Meeting in Chicago.

The National Association of Fairs and Exhibitions met at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago and decided the time of holding the State fairs in 1903 as follows:

Missouri—Aug. 17 to 22.  
Iowa—Aug. 24 to 29.  
New York—Aug. 24 to 29.  
Minnesota—Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.  
Ohio—Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.  
Wisconsin—Sept. 7 to 12.  
Nebraska—Sept. 7 to 12.  
Indiana—Sept. 14 to 19.  
Kansas—Sept. 14 to 19.  
Illinois—Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.  
Texas—Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.  
St. Louis fair—Oct. 5 to 10.

#### Southerners Honor Grant and Lincoln.

Survivors of Company O, Thirtieth Virginia regiment, of the Confederate army, are raising funds for the erection of a monument in Richmond, Va., to Gen. Grant. While in Virginia this expression of good will is made manifest, in Mississippi a portrait of Lincoln is to be placed in the Mississippi Hall of Fame.

#### MRS. R. B. MOLINEUX, WHO IT IS SAID, WILL SEEK A DIVORCE.



MRS. ROLAND B. MOLINEUX.

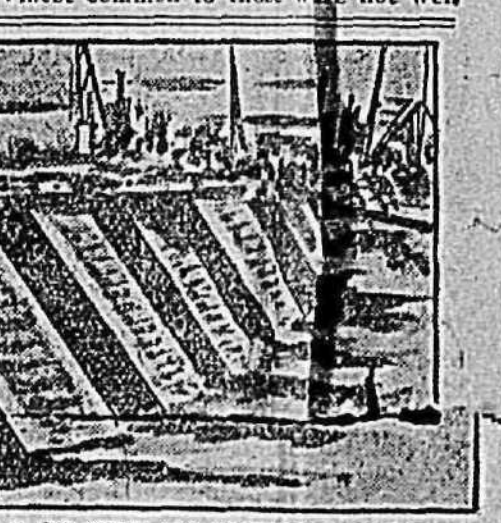
Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, according to the press dispatches from Sioux Falls, S. D., acquiring a residence preparatory to securing a divorce from the New Yorker, who was recently indicted of a poisoning charge. She is reported to reveal the grounds of her action, and says: "I have said, and I feel that I have been martyred, and I feel that I am fully justified in seeking freedom. Beyond that I will not say. I am now through talking for the day."

#### FOOTBALL'S DEADLY WORK.

The List of Victims Is Longer Than Ever.

This season's list of deaths from football during the season of 1902, which has just drawn to a close, shows that the game has claimed more victims this season than ever before. Fully compiled reports from all sections of the country place the number who died as a result of injuries received during the football season at fifteen. More than a dozen have been recorded, and all the way from concussion of the brain and insanity, down the list through broken spines, crushed skulls, broken legs, arms, to such smaller matters as ear drums and the tearing loose of an eye.

The casualties were, the greater part, confined to the small and less experienced teams, as the scrumming and often fatal piling of players is most common to those who are not well



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acquainted with the game. And, on the other hand, the big elvens do not play their hardest until a long period of training and hardening has been gone through.

No account has been taken of the lesser hurts, such as sprains and bruises. These were so common on every team that they seldom found their way into print. It is likely that hardly a member of any eleven has not been under the care of the trainer at one time or another during the season, laid up with trouble sufficient to bring out his name in the "among those injured," had the injury come as the result of a free.

It is a mistake to think that "reichstags" is German for "raghouse." It will be a lucky anti-trust bill that comes out of the committee of Congress with its stinger intact.

Corner lots in Medicine Hat are hardly at a premium these days; in fact, they are away below zero.

Strong and Yohs have returned to New York, but as yet the fumigation officials have done nothing about it.

If the isthmus of Panama is so unhealthful it may be necessary to boil the water in the new ship canal before using it.

Dr. Lorenz is different from some other physicians with whom you may have a casual acquaintance. He refused a \$10,000 fee.

Next year when the farmers visit the fat stock show in Chicago it is to be hoped that the town will not burn so many of them.

Perhaps when science has advanced a little further we shall be able to harness Mount Pico and make it do the greater part of the world's work.

Congress could well afford to adjourn for a day or two in respect for the memory of Tom Reed, for he showed it how to keep from wasting time.

By observing closely the case of Venezuela the Sultan of Turkey can see what he would experience if it were equally safe for creditors to go gunning for him.

About 600,000 persons in London are idle and looking for work. This is a year in which England could use something like a Boer war to employ its surplus population.

Macaroni wheat can be grown here successfully, according to the Secretary of Agriculture. What sport it would be for the Kansas breezes playfully to skip through the long holes!

Assistant Postmaster General Madden will probably have the members of the Court of Appeals arrested for leze majesty, reversing one of his decisions in regard to second-class mail matter.

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### Snake in Paris Cab.

While a lady was seated in a cab in the Ternes quarter of Paris, the other day she suddenly gave utterance to a succession of piercing shrieks. The cabman immediately stopped and inquired what was the matter. The lady, who was extremely pale, jumped out of the cab and pointed to where an enormous boa constrictor reared its ugly head from beneath the seat. The cabman took the reptile to the commissioner of police, and investigation showed that it had been left in the vehicle by the proprietor of a menagerie who had hired the cab earlier in the morning.

### How To Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

### MANY OFFERS OF MARRIAGE.

Twenty-two Thousand Black Maidens for Paul du Chailu.

M. Paul du Chailu, the African explorer, is in St. Petersburg to study Russian life and intends remaining in the country some years with a view of eventually describing his experiences. In a book. He was honored with an audience of the czar, who accepted fifteen volumes of his various works of travel.

Lecturing in the hall of the British-American church, before an audience of members of the English colony here, M. du Chailu related that during his sojourn in West Africa he received about 22,000 offers of marriage.

On a single day he was offered 763 brides by some black king. He got out of the difficulty by telling the king that if he married one the remaining 762 would be jealous. His Majesty agreed with him and invited him to marry all of them.

### The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25 cents at W. T. Hill's drug store.

### Lessened Author's Conceit.

Brown was the proud author of his first and only novel and had arranged with his publisher for a few hundred advance copies for private distribution. The summer vacation was on, so he was taking the addresses of his clubmates that he might send them his book. When Black entered the room Brown was noting the address of one friend who was going to Bar Harbor. Turning to Black, the proud novelist queried: "Where shall I send your copy, Black?" "To Bar Harbor, also," replied Black. "To Bar Harbor?" asked Brown in surprise. "I didn't know you were going to Bar Harbor." "Neither am I," replied Black, and the drinks were on Brown.

### Her Words Came True.

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, telling how healthy his section of the state is, remarked: "A mountaineer, aged ninety-two, and his wife, aged ninety, were returning from the funeral of their oldest child, who had died at the age of seventy-one. They both deeply grieved. As they discussed their loss the wife said to her husband: 'I wish you told you, John, that we raise that child.'"

## Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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### Do Fishes Hear?

Did any one ever see a fish's ears? Do fishes have ears? It has been pretty well proven that they hear. Scientists have made up a list of about 100 fishes that make sounds. Why should they make sounds unless they expect to be heard? The drum drums. The puffer crookes. Even the weakfish complains with an internal voice when the cruel fisherman leaves it to die in the bottom of the boat. Possibly fishes hear through their teeth.

### Aged, But Still Vigorous.

The archbishop of Canterbury, now in his eighty-first year, has been making his annual tour through his province, delivering three or four speeches a day and otherwise showing remarkable mental and physical agility for one of his years.

### Canal Filled with Treacle.

A canal filled with treacle is an unusual sight, but it was witnessed recently near Lille, France. Some practical joker had entered the sugar factory of MM. Schotsman and turned on all the taps of the reservoirs filled with molasses, which escaped into the canal.

### A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Va. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. T. Hill's.

### Where Feathers Come From.

The beautifully colored feathers one sees in the shops come from China, Japan, and the Islands of the Pacific South seas. India, Africa and South America send a great quantity of paradise birds, herons, cockatoos and parrots, although most parrots' skins come from China, where the small, green parrot is so common as to be almost a pest. The iridescent impion and the little merle come from South America. White pigeons from Japan take the place of the gull, now protected on American shores.

### Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsome, of Decatur, Ala., if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds. For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver, and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at W. T. Hill's drug store.

### Brave Engineer Saves Lives.

Twenty-four Lancashire miners owe their lives to an engineer's gallant devotion to duty while in the throes of death. The men were being lowered down the Tydesley coal pit the other day, when the engineer, Scott, was seized with sudden dizziness. His whole thought, however, was for the safety of the men in the descending cage. By a supreme effort he applied the brake and stopped the engine, thus saving the men from being dashed to the bottom of the shaft. This accomplished he fell back and died in a few minutes.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkins, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. For sale by W. T. Hill.

### He Knew Why It Was.

Mamma (to a friend who is lunching with her)—I don't know why it is, but I always eat more when we have company than when we're alone. Tommy (helping himself to the third piece of cake)—I know why it is—'cause we have better things to eat—Brooklyn Life.

### Actress Murdered by Lover.

The celebrated Russian prima donna, Theodore Enmova, was recently murdered on the stage at Kaluga, in Russia, by a rejected lover, Count Paul Kremervic. The assassin had pestered the actress with his attentions for many weeks, having followed her from town to town, and always being repulsed. One night at Kaluga he took a box in the theater, and when the prima donna was singing a love song, shot her through the heart. She fell dead before her horrified audience. The murderer, who is only eighteen years old, has been arrested. The dead artist was thirty, and had amassed a large fortune.

### Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples, or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, itching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginning of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggists, 81¢. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. No3—48yl

### WILD GIRL THE GHOST.

Mystery Which Agitated Swiss Canton Is Cleared Up.

For some time past the inhabitants of Oron, in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland, have been agitated by the nightly wanderings of a ghost. Some few have attempted to solve the mystery, but the majority have, with Swiss superstition, accepted the ghostly visitor as a token of past crime or coming disaster. Two days ago a Mezieres gendarme, while making his rounds, came upon the supposed ghost in a secluded forest path. It proved to be a girl of about 15 years of age, dumb and partially an idiot. She wore no clothes beyond a portion of old sacking, roughly tied across her body, which was covered with thick and tangled hair. She was taken to the village, where her appearance has created a sensation. Her feet are covered with thick, horny skin. She is unable to walk in shoes, and can only go up and down stairs on all fours. Whence she has come or how long she has existed in a wild state is unknown.

### Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

### STOCKINGS WITH WHITE FEET.

Physician Claims They Promote Ease and Will Cure Ills.

A physician in a published interview, says the Indianapolis Journal, urges that the wearing of stockings with white feet will do more to promote ease in walking and relieve foot ills than anything else to be suggested. Socks or stockings of cotton or flannel thread in back bind the feet and make them swell, he says, no matter how fine and open they may be. The black dye with the hard thread of the flannel variety is a combination that is particularly torturing to the feet. Thin, unbleached balbriggan he recommends. Preferably the whole sock or stocking may be white, but at least the foot should be. A further caution is added that new cotton hose, as well as all new cotton undergarments, should be washed before being worn, to take out the sizing used by manufacturers.

### NEEDED THE RIGHT MAN.

How Professor Qualified a Statement He Had Made.

Prof. William G. Sumner of Yale, instructor in sociology, devoted a recent lecture to woman's place in society from the earliest periods to the present day.

"The numerous occupations that are open to woman nowadays in the business and industrial worlds," said Prof. Sumner, "has created on her part a comparative indifference to matrimony."

As the class made a note of this, the professor added, wagging a warning finger: "Mind you, gentlemen, I said comparative, because I never knew of one yet that couldn't be induced to change her mind if the right man tried."

### Bertillon Makes One Success.

Bertillon, the expert, who won unenviable notoriety in the Dreyfus case, has at last vindicated his claims for his system of detection. A mysterious murder was committed in Paris lately and no clue was left by the murderer except certain finger-marks on a window pane. The streaks were photographed and enlarged and Bertillon identified them as belonging to a man who had undergone the anthropometric system eight years ago. The man was found and arrested and the murder has been proved against him.

# Christmas Headquarters.

We were never better prepared for your Christmas shopping than we are year, and right now our stocks in every line are complete. Goods are up to date and selected with utmost care. Dolls, books, toys, game wagons, doll carts, chairs, tricycles, crokinole, checkers, Christmas Christmas handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, neckwear. We have an stock of French, German and Japanese china ware all imported and at prices. Imported shell boxes, celluloid albums, toilet cases and novelties in price from 25 cents to \$10.

Embroidered Muslin Handkerchiefs from 3c to \$1.25 | Umbrellas 75c to \$1.00

All That is Pretty and Practical, Ornamental and Useful

## DRY GOODS

Double Fold Flannelettes were 14c at yd. 10c  
Outing or Tennis Flannels were 10c go at yd. 8c  
All Standard Prints worth .07 go at .05  
Women's Flannelette Wrappers. .09  
Child's fleeced lined Underware. .09  
Ladies fleeced lined Hose. .15  
0 spools Contas thread. .25  
Men's fine wool socks. .15

## MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Fancy Worsted Suits were \$12.50 \$8.00  
Men's Clay Worsted Suits all sizes. \$10.00  
Men's Fur Overcoats. \$10.00 to \$25.00  
Boy's Wool Covert Double Texture  
Mackintoshes. \$3.25  
Men's Wool Covert Double Texture  
Mackintoshes. \$4.50  
Boy's Corduroy Knee Pants. 39c  
Men's Felt Boots. .35c  
Men's Heavy Arctics. .85c  
Boy's Heavy Arctics. .45c  
Boy's German Socks. .25 & 35c  
Men's All-Knit Wool Boots. .50

## GROCERY SPECIALS

No. 1 Lamp Chimneys ea. .04  
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys ea. .05  
No. 0 Lantern Globes ea. .04  
No. 0 Tubular Lanterns ea. .35  
No. 2 Cold Blast Lanterns Deitz or Ham's ea. .75

## GROCERY SPEALS

Mixed Bird Seed, pkg. .04  
A. B. Liquid Stove Polish. .05  
Half Pound Can Prices Baking. .18  
Half Pound Can Monarch Baking. .13  
Pound Can Chapman's Baking. .10  
Ground Pepper per lb. .15  
Light or Dark Fine Cut Tobacco. .23  
10 lb. pail lots. .22  
0 bars Lennox Soap. .25  
Fairbank's Gold Dust. .17  
Oriole Raisins seeded lb pkg. .09  
Reindeer Raisins seeded lb pkg. .08  
Cleaned Currants lb pkg. .07  
Lemons per doz. .12  
Full Cream Cheese lb. .14  
Candied Citron, Orange or Lemon. .14  
Javanese Coffee lb. .08  
Lion Coffee lb. .08  
25 lb sack Buckwheat flour. .60

## CANDY AND NUTS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Mixed Candy lb. .04  
Broken Mixed Candy choice lb. .10  
Peanut Taffy lb. .08  
Chocolate Cream Drops lb. .12  
Cream Almonds lb. .12  
Mixed Nuts lb. .08  
Cracker Jack pkg. .03

# F. D. BATTERSHALL, GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS.

### Falls a Deadly Attack.

My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her, writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation and sick head ache. 25 cents at Hill's drug store.

### Kept Given Name Secret.

Col. A. W. Shaffer, ex-postmaster of Raleigh, N. C., and a man of prominence throughout the state, lived for thirty-five years in Raleigh and was a resident of that place at the time of his death last week. But no one there or elsewhere, not even his wife, knew his given name. When Col. Shaffer was appointed postmaster by President Harrison it was supposed, of course, that he would give his full name when subscribing to the oath of office, this being required by the government. The colonel, however, refused to do so and it was only after considerable correspondence that he was permitted to assume the office. No one knows why he was so secretive about the matter.

### What's In A Name?

Everything is in a name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. For sale by W. T. Hill, Druggist, Antioch.

### Pioneer in Hard Luck.

Peter De Villa, the discoverer of gold in the Klondike region and once fabulously rich, is now earning a livelihood by nailing boxes at the Ben Leont winery at Santa Cruz, Cal. He has a suit pending for the recovery of one of the richest mines in the Nome region, but has no means with which to prosecute it, and the case is likely to go against him by default.

### Garrick's Witty Rebuke.

Sterne was said to treat his wife badly. Proving to Garrick one day about conjugal love and that sort of thing, he remarked that a man who behaved unkindly to his wife deserved to have his house burned over his head. "If you think so," said Garrick, "I hope your house is insured."

### Fine Business Woman.

Mrs. Mary Coggin of California is a successful woman lumber dealer. She has established a box factory, of which one of her sons is general manager, while she signs the checks, pays off the employees and holds the purse-strings generally. Mrs. Coggin also helps in the management of two saw-mills and many thousands of acres of timber land.

### If you feel ill and need a pill

Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. Take one—they do the rest. W. B. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. For sale at W. T. Hill's.

### Babylon's Ruins.

The explorations of Dr. Koldenberg and his discoveries in the ruins of Nebuchadnezzar's palace at Babylon are creating the deepest interest among German orientologists. Dr. Koldenberg declares that the filling he has found surpasses in fineness of glaze and lustrous beauty anything that modern art has ever attained, and he has written that he is convinced that he will find further specimens proving that even in the time of Abraham and earlier art had reached a high point of development on the plains of Mesopotamia.

### Had to Live in Cave.

A woman has been found living in a cave on the seashore near South Fremantle, West Australia. When discovered she declared that she was unable to find employment, and had been living there for three weeks.

### Lions Born in Captivity.

Two hundred and seventeen lions have been born at the Dublin Zoo during the last seventy years.

Twain Wanted Everything. A friend once wrote to Mark Twain asking his opinion on a certain matter, and received no reply. He waited a few days and then wrote again. His second letter was also ignored. Finally he sent a third note, enclosing a sheet of paper and a 2-cent stamp. By return post he received a post card on which was the following: "Paper and stamp received. Please send envelope."

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, when there is difficult expectation and coughing during the nights and mornings there is nothing like German Syrup. The 2-cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 57 cents. At W. T. Hill's.

Anna Gould's Famous Bed. Anna Countess De Castellane sleeps in the great bed of Mme. De Sevigne, than which there is no finer in all the world. It is made of gilded cedar wood inlaid with precious stones and has painted panels by the greatest masters of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Hendricks' Home to Be Sold. Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, widow of the former vice president, has consented to sell the home where her husband spent his last years, to make way for building improvements in Indianapolis.

### A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather warns notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life. It cures coughs, colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. For sale by W. T. Hill, Druggist."

A Good Reason. Hills—Whew! Why do you have your office so hot as an oven? Willis—It's where I make my daily bread—Town and Country.